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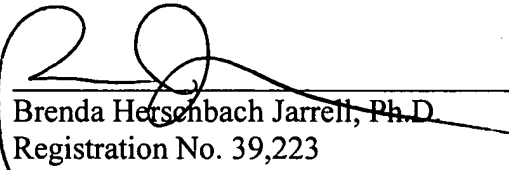
Sir:

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136

A three (3) month extension of time, from June 15, 2002, to and including September 15, 2002, is requested to respond to the outstanding Office Action, mailed March 15, 2002 in the above-referenced application. A check in the amount of \$460.00 (in view of the large entity status of the application) to cover the fee required by 37 CFR 1.17(c) is enclosed herewith.

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